Department of Historic Resources
Reconnaissance Level Survey

Isle Of Wight *DHR Id#:* 046-0069

Resource Identification

Property Name(s). ..... Delk Farm {Current}
Property Date: 1810
Address(s): ..... Route 626 {}
County/Independent City: Isle Of Wight
City: .....
State Zip: .....Virginia
USGS Quad Name: ..... BACONS CASTLE

National Register Eligibility Status
Property is Historic (50 years or older)

Property has not been evaluated

Resource Description

Primary Resource Exterior Componant Description:

Componcnt	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Chimneys		Brick	
Foundation	Foundation - Solid	Brick	other
Roof	Roof - Gable	Metal	Roof - Standing Seam
Structural System	Structural System - Frame	Wood	Structural System - Weatherboard
Windows	Windows - Sash, double-hung	Wood	Windows - 6/6

WUZIT Count:

No.	Wuzit Types	Historic?
1	Single Dwelling	Historic

NR Resource Count:

Individual Resource Information

WUZIT: ..... Single Dwelling
Est. Date of Construction: .... 1810 ca
Accessed? .....
Primary Resource? ..... Yes
Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: ..... Transverse Passage
Threats to Resource: .....
Description: Architecture Summary: End Architecture Summary Additions and alterations: End Additions and alterations Interior Description: End Interior Description

Cemetery Information

Bridge Information

National Register Eligibility Information (Intensive Level Survey)

Historic Context(s): ..... Domestic

Bibliographic Documentation

Ownership Information

Graphic Media Documentation

Medium	*Depository ID #*	*Photo Depository*	*Date*	*File Name*
B&W 35mm Photos	2592		1973/12/99	

Report generated 11/17/04

Cultural Resource Management (CRM) Events

CRM Event # 1,
Cultural Resource Management Event: ..... Reconnaissance Survey
Date: 973/10/99
Organization or Person: ..... VDHR
CRM Event Notes or Comments: .....

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HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION
SURVEY FORM

46-69
File Number

1. County Isle of Wight
Town
Street No. rt. 626

USGS Quad Name Bacon's Castle, Va.
Quad Date 1969
Original Owner
Original Use dwelling
Present Owner H. E. Delk
Present Owner Address Rt 3, Box 143
Smithfield, Va. 23430

Present Use dwelling

2. Historic Name
Present Name Delk Farm
Date or Period (exact or estimate) circa 1810-20
Architect
Builder, craftsman, etc. CW
Source of Name Mrs. Hazel Delk
Source of Date construction

3. No. stories (dormers count as ½ story):
2
Wall construction
frame
Acreage approx 10 acres

4. Historical Significance (Chain of Title, Families and Events, etc., connected with the property)

5. Architectural Significance (Note interesting interior and exterior details, etc., cite significant alterations and additions)

A side hall plan double pile house, the Delk Farm is typical of the early 19th century type house found in Nansemond and southeastern Isle of Wight. Frame and a full two stories in elevation the structure rests on a high English basement laid in flemish bond and having three course American bond chimneys with single rough weatherings. Between the stacks is a later frame pent. Put log or scaffolding holes are still open in the chmney base. No original windows or siding survives.

The interiors have been somewhat altered although the first floor is still fully wainscoted with sunken panels and retains the original mantels particularly one in the parlor decorated with an outsized wall of Troy moulding. The upstairs has simple flat double beaded chair rail, while the attic has a fine early stair rail with unturned square balusters and an unturned newel with a carved cap.

Noted in the south west chimney was an initialed brick C W.

6. Physical Condition	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Structure		x		
Grounds		x		
Neighborhood		x		

7. State potential threats to preservation of structure

None.

(over)

8. List Number of Photographs _____Exterior _____Interior _____Outbuildings

9. Sources and Bibliography:

A. Published Sources (author, title, date, page number, etc.)

B. Primary Sources (original or later drawings, old photographs, pictures, manuscripts and their location)

C. Names and Addresses of People Interviewed

Mrs. Hazel Delk
Rt. 3 Box 143/ Smithfield, Va. 23430

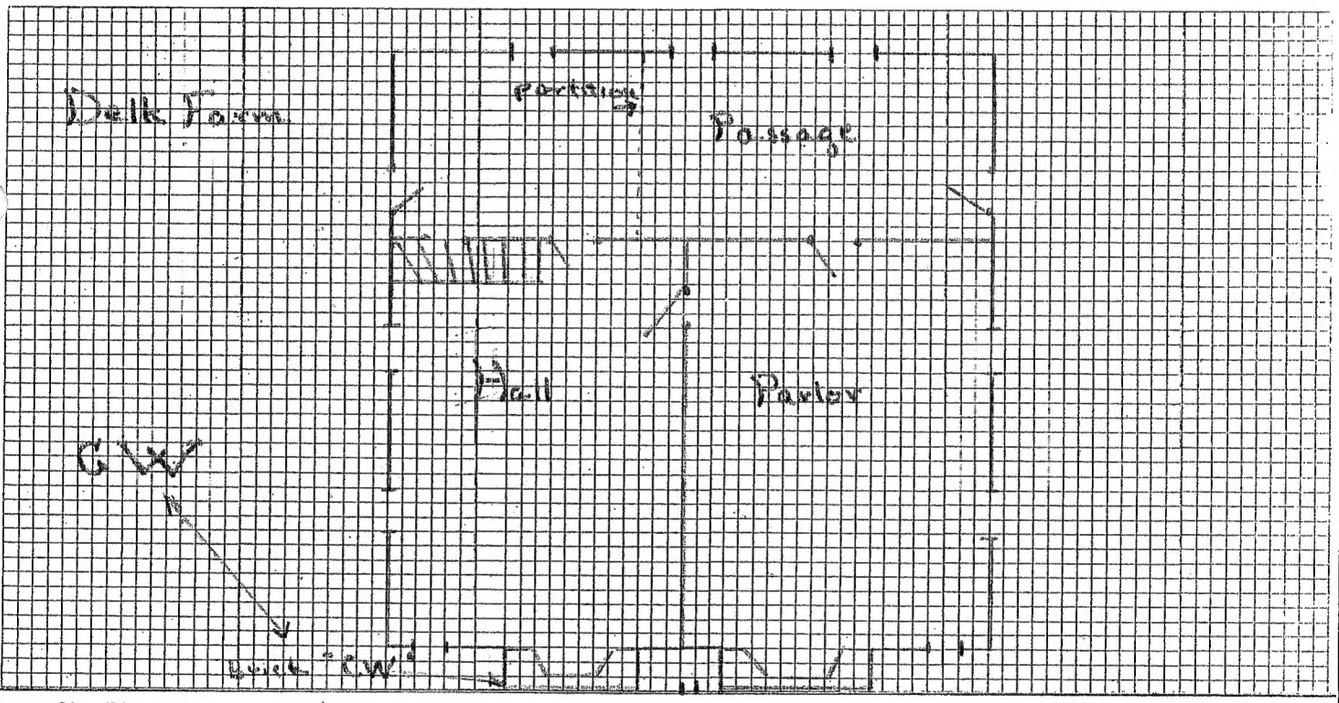
10. Name, Address and Title of Recorder:

bernard l herman/vhlc

Date of Record

October 1973

11. First Floor Plan (Rough Plan indicating arrangement of rooms, doorways, windows on ground floor)



12. Site Plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies, and significant farm structures)